

AMENDMENTS

In the Specifications:

Please delete the paragraph on page 1, after the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" and before the paragraph " 1. FIELD OF THE INVENTION."

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, after the title "DISPOSABLE CUTTING HEAD FOR CLIPPERS" and before the heading "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

AI This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/610,645 that is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Applications No's. 09/457,454 and 09/222,049. Application Serial No. 09/610,645 is pending.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 through 30 and 36 through 38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.